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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on March 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 12 of this paper.